

CLAIMS

1. A room-temperature stable injectable solution for veterinary use comprising from 0.5 to 30% (w/v) of Carprofen (6-chloro- α -methyl-carbazole-2-acetic acid) or a physiologically acceptable salt of Carprofen, and from 2.4% to 12% (w/v) of a poloxamer, and water *q.s.* for injection.
2. An injectable aqueous solution according to Claim 1, wherein the Carprofen salt is in the form of an arginine salt.
3. An injectable aqueous solution according to Claim 1, wherein the carprofen salt is in the form of a lysine salt.
4. An injectable aqueous solution according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein Carprofen is present in an amount of from 2.5 to 7.5% (w/v).
5. An injectable aqueous solution according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein Carprofen is present in an amount of from 2.5 to 5% (w/v).
6. An injectable aqueous solution according to any one of Claims 1-5, comprising arginine in an amount of from 1 to 20% (w/v).
7. An injectable aqueous solution according to Claim 1, wherein an organic solvent is present with the poloxamer.
8. An injectable aqueous solution according to Claim 7, wherein the organic solvent is present in the range of 0.5 to 20% (w/v).
9. An injectable aqueous solution according to Claim 1, wherein the poloxamer is $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_x(\text{CCH}_3\text{HCH}_2\text{O})_y(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_z\text{H}$ wherein x is 75, y is 30 and z is 75.
10. An injectable aqueous solution for veterinary use according to Claim 1, where the solution is to be employed in treating felines, wherein the lower limit of the range of Carprofen is 0.25% (w/v).
11. An injectable aqueous solution for veterinary use according to Claim 10, comprising arginine in an amount of from 1 to 20% (w/v).

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12. A method of producing a room-temperature stable injectable aqueous solution for veterinary use comprising bringing together Carprofen or a physiologically acceptable salt thereof, a poloxamer, and adding sufficient water for injection, to provide a solution containing from 0.5 to 30% (w/v) of Carprofen (6-chloro- α -methyl-carbazole-2-acetic acid) or a physiologically acceptable salt of Carprofen, and from 2.4% to 12% (w/v) of poloxamer.

13. A method according to Claim 12, wherein the poloxamer is $\text{HO}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_x(\text{CCH}_3\text{HCH}_2\text{O})_y(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2)_z\text{H}$ wherein x is 75, y is 30 and z is 75.

14. A method of producing an injectable aqueous solution according to Claim 12 or Claim 13, wherein said method further comprises the inclusion of a preservative.

15. An injectable aqueous solution for veterinary use according to any one of the Examples 1 to 19 hereinbefore.

16. A method of producing an injectable aqueous solution substantially as described in the Example 1.